PATENT APPLICATION



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Applicant(s): Gianfranco D'AMATO

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> NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF APPEALS

Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals from the decision mailed July 13, 2006 of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting Claims 1, 2, 4-10, 12-20, 22-27 and 29-35.

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